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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 311 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF NORTH BRUNSWICK ENTITLED "TAXICABS"**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, that Chapter 311 of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick entitled "Taxicabs" is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 311-12 titled "Insurance of Taxi Owners License; Transfers "subsection C" transfers is hereby amended to read :
 - C. A taxi owners license may be transferred from person to person upon compliance with all procedures and provisions of this chapter at least 10 days prior to the proposed transfer of the taxi owners license, the current license holder must provide full disclosure, in writing to the proposed license holder, of any and all violations of this Chapter 311 by the current license holder during the last three (3) calendar years and provide a copy of the written disclosure statement to the Municipal Clerk's office. Failure to provide such written disclosure may be cause for the denial of the transfer of the taxi owner's license.
2. Section 311-13 titled "Reasons for Denial" is hereby amended to provide a new subsection C and D as follows:
 - C. A transfer of an existing Taxi Owner's License may be denied if a written Disclosure Statement detailing violations of this Chapter 311 of the North Brunswick Code has not been provided to the proposed license holder with a copy to the Municipal Clerk's office at least ten (10) days prior to the transfer of the Taxi Owner's License.
 - D. All violations of the North Brunswick Code Chapter 311, Taxicabs, shall attach to and follow the Taxi Owners License for a period of three (3) calendar years. More than six (6) such violations in that three (3) year period may be cause for denial of the transfer of the Taxi Owner's License.
3. Section 311-20 titled " Display of Medallions, Taxi Owner's Licenses, Taxi Driver's Licenses" subsection B is hereby amended to read:
 - B. All taxi owners shall cause to be displayed on the body of the vehicle the taxi license number issued to that vehicle, e.g., the medallion or decal. The number shall be three inches in height and located in the center of the rear quarter panels on the driver and passenger sides and the rear center line of the trunk of the vehicle. Each taxi shall display on each rear door of the vehicle "The Township of North Brunswick," as designated by the official decal/medallion issued by the Township of North Brunswick, and the taxi owner's license number with the following wording: "North Brunswick License No ____." No other lettering may be more than twice the size of the taxi owner's license number. There shall be a Fifty Dollar

(\$50.00) fee for each replacement official decal medallion that is requested to be issued by the Township of North Brunswick.

4. Section 311-22 titled "Taxi Operating Regulations" subsection J is hereby amended to read:

- J. Refusal to provide service. No licensee under this chapter or his/her representative shall refuse to accept a call for taxi service anywhere within the Township limits at any time when such licensee has a taxi available. In particular, no licensee under this chapter or his/her representative shall fail to or refuse to accept a call for taxi service from the North Brunswick Police Department. More than one (1) violation of this section in any one (1) calendar year may be cause for the denial of the renewal or transfer of any Taxi's Owner's License or Taxi Drivers License

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the amendments to Chapter 311 of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick shall become effective on January 1, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law .

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Approved as to legal form

Date: November ____, 2016